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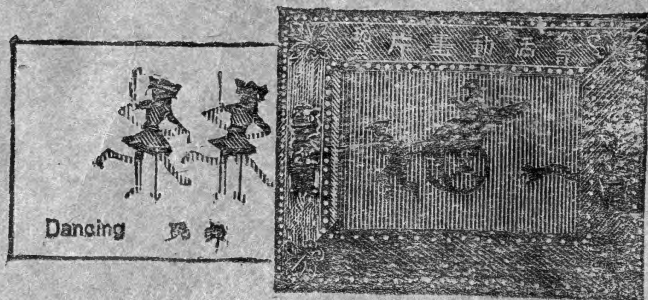
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mammal no 122 } mentioned in diary

Box 179, specimens, } no III
Oct. 15: My trip to the district south of Suifu is delayed because of the coming of friends whom I must help get boats for a trip up the Yangtze to Kiating and Ichang.

Today I saw a weasel in our yard, so I am setting many traps in the hope that I will be able to catch him.

Purchased two mammals, nos. 123-124.

Oct. 16 Filled box 180, Bird bones and artifacts secured two birds.

Took two anthropometrical measurements yesterday and one today.

Oct. 17. Last night a weasel was caught in a steel trap, and he escaped with steel trap and all. The trap was not fastened securely enough.

Oct. 18. Filled boxes 181, $\frac{1}{2}$ of dog from Chinese Han dynasty tombs, 182. The other half of the dog, a large cake of incense mailed all the boxes got packed. Took three anthropometrical measurements, nurses

in the women's hospital. Spent some time packing for the trip.

Oct. 19. Two boxes of specimens arrived from Yachow, and a letter from Chen Zih Yien ^{saying} that he is fully recovered in health, and is going toward Moupin. Mammals no 125, 126, 127, 128

a translation of a Buddhist Book a Simple Talk about Repeating the Name of Buddha, that I made last spring has been printed in the August

and September numbers
of the Chinese Recorder. I have
recently sent to the Chinese
Recorder a longer translation
of a Taoist Sacred Book
which is even more interesting.

Oct. 21. Mr. Morse, who visited
the Smithsonian Institution a
couple years ago, is in Suifu.
He is interested primarily in
anthropological measurements.

Packed box 153, frogs from
Yachow, 154, insects from
Yachow. Box 155, insects
from Yachow.

Oct. 23. Mr. Morse started

for Khenkto, and I left for Si
Chuang by boat. I also
travelled overland to Si Fien Ba.
Secured one bird

Oct. 24. Secured three moles and
one mouse. Went to Si Huan Tsang.

Oct. 25. Secured one mole and a
snake. Went to Ngansin^{Chiar}
Good weather. Numbered
mammal skins 127-128-129-130
Took two anthropometrical measure^{ments}
of Chinese.

Oct. 26. Went 50 li to Chang Jin
or Tsang Jin. Secured some^{insects}
and four birds. Passed a spot where
a Chinese official was robbed yesterday.

I planned to go to the home of my aborigine collector but there is a large robber band on the road and the magistrate of this district requests me not to go. I am sending messengers to Mr. Yang to bring his specimens and meet me at Kongschien.

27. It rained all day. (I was given a feast by friends)

28. Went to Kongschien. It was very muddy under foot. We had to cross small streams nearly thirty times.

29. Yang the collector did not arrive. Secured a rich catch of flies and some fine fossils. Sent (I was given a feast by friends)

another messenger to Yang to bring his specimens to Suifu. 30. Went to Shuin Gien Si. Secured more fossils and flies. ~~was given~~

31. Secured nine birds. Stayed at Shuin Gien Si. A Chinese hunter was recently killed by a leopard in sight of the town. Was given a feast.

Nov. 1. Went to Sa Ho E. I was given a feast by Chinese at Hua Pan Chiaw. The head militia officers of Hua Pan Chiaw and Sa Ho E called on me. Secured three birds and insects.

Nov. 2. In the morning I
killed a green duck and
two white cranes, small ones.
The white cranes are very common.
Going past La^3 or 2^2 Q , which
is dangerous for robbers, we
ran into a band of
robbers. I had secured
an escort of six soldiers,
and the robbers fled.

Reached Suifu about dark.
Nov. 4. Secured an odd fish.

Filled box no 186, fossils.

Nov. 5. I have received word
that The American Express
Company at Shanghai has

received the 62 boxes of speci-
mens I sent in September
by parcel post, and has already
forwarded them by an American
Steamer to the U.S.A.

Filled boxes 187, ~~for~~ 188
insects, 189, Ruined
insects, 190, fossils, 191
insects in bottles. I have
just received word that
a translation of mine "The
Sacred Book of The Original
Vows of The Kitchen God"
is to be published in three
issues of the Chinese Recorder.
Filled box 192, Bird & Mammal
bones.

Nov. 9. Today I secured
three artifacts from Chinese
tombs, between 100 and 400 years
old, excavated about 20 miles
west of Suifu. There were two
vases, one large and one small,
and a small dish or saucer,
all are of a brown color. The large
vase has a bright glaze and
the other two artifacts have
a dull glaze.

I am securing about
fifteen silver ornaments.
They are samples of
women's headdress now
rapidly disappearing. The

bright, blue feathers of
the small kingfisher
are used to decorate the
earrings, hair pins and
other ornaments. The
price is very cheap, and
there may be no opportu-
nities to secure these
in the future - at least
after a few years.

Filled box 193, snake
Box 194 Felt quiver and
arrows. 195 birdskins.

Nov. 10 Today I purchased
for the Smithsonian Institut-
ion fifteen artifacts

representing past customs
and art in China. They
are silver body ornaments
most of them have on
the silver a coating
consisting of the bright
blue feathers of the small
kingfishers found in
this country. The styles
are rapidly changing. New-
styled ornaments are
displacing these. In a
few years there may
be few if any available.
Ordinarily one of these
would cost two or three

dollars each because of
the fine workmanship,
if not more, but these
cost \$ 5.20 Mexican,
or \$ 2.60 gold. One
ornament alone is worth
more than this in U.S.A.
I consider this a real
find.

My year of work ends
(My year of collecting
at Shifu) on November 14th.
I have already filled
two hundred boxes of
specimens and artifacts
and have materials on

hand to fill at least
six more. Besides,
~~the~~ results of more than
one month of collecting
by Chen Jil rim and
still larger by the
aborigine Yang Hong Tsang
are not in. They should
have at least ten more
boxes. Box no 196, contains
a solo wooden bowl in which
food is placed, and two
solo wooden spoons, decorated.
197. birdskins; 198, vase from
a Chinese grave; 199, a larger
vase from a Chinese grave. 200,

bird and mammal bones.
Nov. 12. Filled box 201, leather
garment (solo armor, to
protect chest and shoulders).
202 Solo helmet, also
leather throat protector
and a wrist protector.
203, solo helmet and
a wrist protector
204, a solo armor,
chest and abdomen
protector, and a dish.
The dish is from a
Chinese grave, and is
about 100 to 300 years old.
Box 205, silver ornaments

Box 206. silver ornaments, Chinese and gold earrings &c

Box 207 crabs, insects

Nov. 13. Filled box no 208, two mammals, one birdskin

Box 209, one fish 210, one fossil.

Mailed all the specimens on hand, and all artifacts, making a total to date of two hundred and ten boxes. Some of these are large and heavy, others small.

Mr. Pomphkins arrived at Suifu Sunday, November eleventh.

I have now completed one year of collecting in Suifu, since I arrived Nov. 14, 1925, and began collecting immediately on arrival. Besides these 210 boxes or cases of specimens there are some specimens in the hands of Yang Dong Kang the aborigine collector. He has been collecting all of September and October, and should have some good specimens when Gih Ren is collecting at Yachow, and his collecting is so poor that I may

request him to find another job at the end of the month - unless I find that ~~he~~ has gotten better results than I think he has.

Conditions in this part of Szechuan are better than they were during the first six months of my stay at Suifu.

The securing of mammals has been, probably, my most difficult work - hardest to secure satisfactory results. I have made arrangements with a

Chinese friend to try to secure all kinds of mammals in a district near Koryshien south of Suifu, and I hope for better results. He is to try to use the regular hunters who make a business of such things.

Nov. 15. Secured a strange owl.

Nov. 17. I mailed today an article "Mysterious Potency in the Chinese Religion" for publication in the Chinese Recorder. I am getting ready for a trip of five days in which I should be

able to do some collecting.
Nov. 26. The collecting trip
Nov. 20 - 22 was not
very fruitful and not
very extensive. I went
west of Suifu to Ngan Bien
and Shin' Peang.

I am now unusually
busy in Suifu, but in a
few days expect to have
more time to collect. Yang
Long Peang should be
in soon.

Dec. 3. Labelled mammal skin 131
and a number of bird skins
I telegraphed to the netter

Chen Jih ren at Yachow to
collect until conference when
we can decide matters
for the future. He has
very desirable capabilities
as a collector. He wants
more wages, and possibly
ought to have it. It is a
difficult problem in which
it is easy to make a mistake.
He can help distinguish
and collect different varieties
of fish. knows the Kiating
Han Dynasty coins as ^{many} ~~as~~ ^{well} ~~as~~
else does, nets, traps etc.
He gets valuable specimens,

but it often seems to me
he ought to get more of
them.

I have been tied down
with a very heavy program
during the past two weeks.
From now on I hope to collect
more. I am to go to Yachow
in January. I may be able
to go on to Moupin, then
hunt or shoot down the
Ya River, which is famous
as a duck-hunting district.

Dec. 4 Mammal no. 132.
a mole.

Dec. 5. This afternoon I took a

hunting trip up the Min River.
I secured five birds. I could have
secured more, but I have a sufficient
number of some kinds of birds.
I saw some birds that are
rare, but I did not get close
enough to them to shoot them.
I hope to go out for a whole day
of hunting day after tomorrow.
Dec. 7. I went back today
to hunt at the same place
as on Dec. 5. Secured four
birds. The stupidity
of the coolie probably prevented
me from securing a wild
goose or a very large gray duck.

Today a crazy man went into the yard of Mr. Pomblin and raised a lot of excitement. He was soon overpowered. Dec. 9. Tomorrow I leave on a six-day trip along the Min River, coming back by boat. I hope to get a few birds.

Dec. 8-16. I have taken a trip up the Min River, a seven-day trip, securing sixteen birds, two mammal skins, and some insects. We had several days of rainy weather. At Jich lehi a wolf

had been killed two days before, but very poorly skinned. I did not succeed in purchasing the skin. The owner asked from me six times what others bought such skins for. I think I have located a fine district in which to hunt mammals later.

Dec. 19. I have been on a two-day trip to Si lehuang, east of Suifu, but got only two small birds, and have charged nothing to the merchant for the expenses of the trip.

War clouds are again hovering over Szechuan. We hope they will blow over.

Today I filled box no 211,
frogs and fish from Yachow,
Szechuan, China. I sent a
messenger after Yang
Hong Sang, the aborigine
collector. It is time he
came in with his specimens.
Dec. 20. Bought a duck that
is rather uncommon. In the
past I have secured only one like
it.

Filled Box 212, fish from Yachow,
and 213, also fish from Yachow.
Worked over and repacked
a number of the Yachow
specimens. MAMMAL NO. 133.

Box 214, birds from Yachow.
Secured by the netter Chen.
Dec. 21. Filled boxes
215 Mammal and bird
bones; 216, insects; 217,
mammal skins; 218, insects.

War has actually
begun now in the Province
and will quite certainly
extend so as to involve
most of the Province. This
will make collecting
more difficult for the
present, but we will
continue to do what
we can. Robbers have

appeared on the Min River where I travelled in perfect safety a few days ago.

Dec. 23. Today I succeeded, after days of bargaining, in securing for the Smithsonian Institution an ivory instrument called a *Tsar² Pien³* such as was formerly held in the hands of high civil officials when actually performing special duty.

I ate dinner at the invitation of the head civil magistrate magistrate

of this section, and sat beside him in conversation for over an hour.

A friend who has been in the district where Yang Long Tsang is collecting says Yang Long Tsang has a good catch of specimens.

Last night I ate supper with the leading military officer of this prefecture.

Dec. 24. Today Yang Long Tsang, a brilliant collector, arrived. He had many fine mountain rats, but

only two birds. He said he
couldn't get any good powder.
He brought in snakes, frogs,
insects, &c, I labelled
all the mammals, from
134 to 164. I packed most
of them into boxes. Yang
brought a minor aborigine
friend, whom I will
measure.

Box 219, Cat skins and bones.

Box 220, " "

" 221 " "

" 222 Bones (manuscript)

" 223 Insects

" 224 Snakes & Insects

Box 225 Insects \$1.00

" 226 snakes

" 227 Museum specimens

" 228 mammal skins.

" 229 Birdskins &c

Dec. 26 I have packed and
labelled 19 boxes of specimens
as described above. I have
also reckoned with
Yang Dong Poang, the
aborigine collector. The
labelling of the specimens,
packing, &c, has been a
big job. Practically all
my time yesterday afternoon
last night, all day today
and tonight up to eleven

o'clock, has been used
in this work. Now I
have the nineteen
boxes ready to mail,
all of them are zoological
or biological specimens.

The postmaster says
that parcel post packages
are getting through to
Shanghai, my idea
is to get these through
before it becomes
impossible to do so.
The civil war has
actually begun, and
it seems to be the

universal opinion that
things must become
worse before they can
become better. I think
that some of Yang Pong,
Kuan's specimens will
prove to be of interest.

Dec. 27. Today I mailed
nineteen boxes of natural
history specimens to
the American Express Company
at Shanghai.

The aborigine collector returns
tomorrow for more collecting.
I reckoned accounts and
planned with him.

word has come that
Lhen Tih Nien at Yuchow
has been unfaithful, and
has finally quit. I'll try
to find and train another
more faithful collector.

Dec. 25 Today I purchased a
vase probably hundreds of
years old, of a type no
longer used. I secured it very
cheaply, about 25 cents gold.

Dec. 3 @. The collector Yang²
Fong² Tsang has returned
to his home with a large
trap with which to attempt
to trap leopards, which

are eating people around
his home.

I have paid Dr. Ponfiken
for all the materials I
have bought from his
hospital, during the past
year. He has written^{to}
our treasurer to take that
fifty dollars gold off his
personal account and
put it on the Smithsonian
account. This finally
straightens out matters
with Dr. Ponfiken.

Dec. 3 Mammal no 165 -

Today purchased some fish two
specimens, and a fox. The

fox is better than most of
such specimens secured from
hunters. He was killed a short
distance from Suifu. I have
reshaped the skin some. The
hunter is to bring the bones
tomorrow. He promises to bring
specimens unskinned
hereafter, and I can
measure them and skin
them myself.

after tomorrow I expect
to find more time for
collecting, and will try
to increase the number
of specimens for a couple

of months. I can do so
if civil war does not
reach our part of Suifu.
Just now it is raging
about Chungking.

Jan. 1. I spent most of today
on a report letter to Mr. Wetmore
and on bringing the accounts
up-to-date. The account
was number ten.

I am securing large
fish. They are rather
expensive. This is a good
time of the year to pickle
them in formalin.

Jan 2. Secured a fine specimen

I have a rabbit. ^{mammal}
Dec. 3. The netter Lehen Gib
rier writes that he has
written to the Smithsonian
Institution and to the
American Government
stating that he has been
treated unjustly by me.
He has either been very
lazy, or has been
doing something else besides
collecting.

Dec. 4. I took a hunting trip
today, securing six birds.
I secured some fish
during the past few

days I have had the
carpenter making more
boxes for specimens.

Jan 5. During the past few
days I have secured a
number of good specimens
of fish, large ones, which I
am pickeling in formalin.
after returning from Yachou
I expect to resume this work,
and during the next few
months send a larger number
of fish specimens than ^{last}
year..

There is a temporary
halt in the war near ^{Chungking}

This side has won a victory.
I filled ~~the~~ boxes. ~~It~~
contains a fox-skeleton.

Box 230, an old Chinese
vessel from the tomb, formerly
containing the ashes of ^{burnt} paper
money. Box 231, fox skeleton.

I am beginning to pack
for the Yachow trip, and
hope to bring back a lot
of fine specimens. Possibly
I will visit Mt Omei.

Jan 11. Yesterday I mailed
boxes 230 and 231.

Today I packed box no
232, a rabbit skin.

Jan 12. Mailed box no. 232.

Purchased a wildcat,
Mammal no 167.

Jan 15. My time is occupied
with getting ready for the
trip to Yachow. Today I
packed box no 233,
containing a fox and
a wildcat skin.

Packed box 234, bones &c.

I have secured a fairly
good sample of a Chinese
bow and arrows. After my
return from Yachow I hope
to forward this and the
Jolo bow by parcel post.

Jan. 16 Mailed boxes 233 and 234. visited the Suifu magistrate to secure an escort up the river. Spent most of the day packing for the trip. I expect to spend practically all my time going and returning ⁱⁿ collecting specimens, and may find time for a side-trip to Mt. Omei or elsewhere. It would probably be less expensive and about as painful to take the trip to Moupin entirely in the summer. It is three days' trip from Yachow to

Moupin, and it would probably be a better economy of the time and money ^{available} to take more time and do the work more thoroughly in the summer than to do or now. I may, however, take a short trip to Mt. Omei.

Jan. 17. This morning it took a lot of trouble to get the escort on the boats. On this trip it was my task to see that we had a sufficient escort to guarantee safety. We have ten soldiers with guns.

In our party are three single

ladies and Mr. Tompkins, and about ten Chinese. There are four boats. There are occasional robberies on the river.

Today I killed four birds. We travelled forty li to Lin^2 Shih^5 Pien^1 . I went overland so as to look for birds, and got on the boat near Lin^2 Shih^5 Pien^1 . The head militia officer in this district is a friend of mine, Mr. Li^3 Kueh^5 Lih^1 . I called on him, but he thought it unnecessary to add soldiers to our escort.

I did not bring my ^{skinner} on this trip. I will take care of all the specimens myself until we reach Yachow.

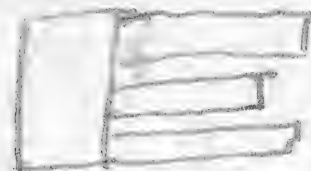
Tomorrow I will visit an interesting Han dynasty burial cave described by Faber in the journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, about 1881, at Huang^2 Lia^1 Lih^1 . I expect to take pictures and make diagrams. I may take other pictures tomorrow.

We pass tomorrow the worst part of the robber district, I think.

"We pass tomorrow through a very picturesque part of the trip. A perpendicular cliff a few hundred feet high, actually overhanging in some places, a queer feng-chui stone, and some ancient Chinese burial tombs (caves) are to be seen.

Jan 18. We passed the most picturesque part of our journey quite early. It was not light enough so that ~~it~~ could take a picture of the feng-chui rock, but I took some

pictures of a most interesting tomb, one described by Faber as a Mantse cave. I also made some diagrams. I think Faber's diagram overlooks the fact that the central cave is much shorter than the other two caves, thus.



I secured two varieties of river snails, and five birds, besides some few insects. I walked almost all day, a lot of work with only moderate results in specimens. We passed one of what is considered the most dangerous stages on our journey.

Jan 19. Secured seven birds.
Travelled to Ma Sin Tsang,
arriving early. We are probably
out of the dangerous territory
until we reach Kiating. The
river below is not so
dangerous as it was last
summer.

Jan. 20 Secured some insects and
frogs. Reached Chien way. Visited the
magistrate who advised that an escort
is unnecessary between Chien way ^{and Kiating}.

Jan. 21. This has been a cold, rainy
day. This morning I put on
my raincoat and ~~took~~ ^{took} my
rubber boots and went ~~off~~ ^{off} 20

shores, securing four birds. This
afternoon I skinned them. This
evening I visited a 'Huan'
'gong', a priest of the little
understood heretical 'u' 'giao'
or witch or sorcerer society.
I learned considerable about
this strange sect. We are
at Pan'gen 'Fan'. I secured
a strange idol and some
other strange charms and
artifacts used.

Jan 22. Reached Kiating. Secured
one bird, arranged for the
escort to Kua Niang. Had
a fine visit with the

local magistrate, and
supper at the home of Mr.
Foreman.

Jun 23. We got a very late
start, with many delays,
mostly due to the coolies.
Probably left Kiating about
10:30. Reached Kien Kian
cerent li, after dark. It
rained practically all day.
At first it was a drizzling
rain driven by the wind
so that one's clothes ^{became}
soaked. Later there was
a heavy rain. The roads
were terrible, arranged for

The escort to Hong Ya. Killed
four birds. Two seem to
me to be birds that I
never secured before.
One had a little tuft of
feathers on top of its
head. I'll have to preserve
these carefully and skin
them later, for after
drying out my clothing
and bedding I find myself
almost too sleepy to keep
awake. We were up at
daylight this morning.
I am walking all the
way as usual.

Jan. 24. We travelled 70 li to

Hong ya. Killed eight birds at
river shots. Skinned the skeletons
of ~~eight~~ but left the eighth to
be skinned later. Met the
official to secure an escort. He
later called on us at the chapel.
We did not have breakfast
until eleven o'clock. There
was snow on the mountains
just a few hundred feet above
us, and snow fell at Hong
ya today. Secured four frogs
and some insects under rocks,
also a dark fish like a
bass.

Jan. 25. Travelled fifty li

from Hong ya to So² Ba⁴.
Crossed the river twice. Killed
a large white crane. The
local officials and headmen
called. We will have twenty
soldiers with rifles all the
way to Yachow.

I expected this white crane
to be a female, but it seemed
very plainly to be a male, although
I could find only two feathers
that were highly decorated.
There may have been
more, but I did not find them.
Jan. 26. Reached Yachow
about dark. Killed four
birds, one a large female

white crane, and one
a large gray crane. I have
secured 49 birds between
Suifu and Yachow. Two
are probably new and one
certainly a new species
as far as I know. Collecting
is continued. The better
Lehen has evidently
been doing very good work,
but I have not seen him
yet.

Aug. 27. Secured several birds,
some on Jan. 23rd.
I am learning much about
the territory about Suifu

from Mr. Crook and others
who have been there.

When Yih Hsin, the collector,
came today. He is to bring in
his catch tomorrow and talk
over accounts.

Aug 28. Today I reckoned
accounts with the
collector Lehen Yih Hsin,
who has some small
mammals and insects.
Then in the afternoon
went out 15 li on the road
to Chengtu to see a
memorial arch erected
in the Han dynasty, about

two thousand years ago. The inscription definitely fixes it in the Han Dynasty. There are several chariots carved on it, and the designs go far to help prove that the Cave - Tombs of Beichuan are Chinese burial tombs of about the Han Dynasty period.

The netter Lehen has to take a four-day leave, and I am tied down for a few days in the Chinese and foreign conferences that are being held, but

after the conferences are over I expect to collect for awhile in this vicinity.
29. The radical or communist students are putting up nasty anti-Christian placards in Yenchow, calling Chinese Christians foreign slaves, the walking dogs of foreign devils, &c. (or the pet dogs of foreign devils).
Feb. 3. I have been very busy with conference duties, but have secured a few fish, and have visited some Han Dynasty caves. Papers

who had lived in Yachow
several years did not
know about the existence
of those caves. It snowed
last night. I saw some
fine birds today, and
expect to get in some
good collecting before going
down the river.

Feb 5th Today I got away from
conferences and conventions
and went for a two-hour
bird-hunt. I got four birds.
I expect to do more hereafter.
I saw one strange bird I
did not get a shot at.

Purchased a large fish.
Feb. 7. I have been very
busy with conference and
committee meetings, giving
two addresses today, one
in English and one in
Chinese, besides attending
conference and committee
meetings. I make my
last address tomorrow
morning after which I
expect to get busy and
secure all the specimens
I can. The snow here
today and its snow
is melting away.

Feb. 8. This afternoon
I went out and secured
twelve birds. One variety,
including a male and two
females (probably), I do not
think I ever secured
before. Another variety, three
specimens, I feel less
sure about. I may have
secured it at Singu during
a spring migration. A
third variety is a very tiny
brown bird.

Feb. 9. Today I took a longer
trip, and climbed a mountain
covered with wood. Most changed

there seemed to be no ^{birds}
there at all. On the lower
level I got four birds at three
shots, a black and a parson
crow, and two others, all
very common.

Feb. 10, 1929. Today I was busy
with conference meetings. I
secured the traps &c in
the hands of the netter Chen,
reckoned accounts with him
and took care of some of the
bird specimens that have
been accumulating.

Feb. 11. Today I skinned
and prepared the skeletons
of all the birds I secured


during the past week. I
had to save the skeletons
instead of the skins of
two birds because the
skin on the stomachs of
those two birds had
rotted away.

Feb. 11. Spent some time
labelling the specimens
that have been secured
by the collector.

The conference closed today.

12. Took a hunting
trip on the river. secured
four birds, three having
long, curved red bills,



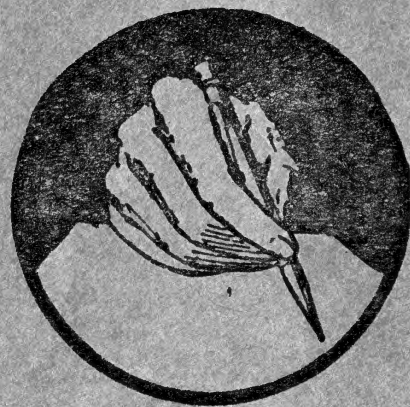
and a circle of red around
the pupil of the eye. I got
a duck with a yellow,
golden circle around the
pupil of the eye, color
of feathers mostly black
and white.  circle
of yellow

I saw a large
eagle such as I killed
near Yuchow a few years
ago.

13. I climbed a sacred
mountain called Poo
gong San, which is
covered with snow. To
my surprise all the birds
and large mammals

have gone down to lower levels where feeding is better. I have set some traps. The snow is slowly melting, but it is cold. I killed three birds two very common ones, and a very gray sparrow hawk. Tomorrow I'll hunt on a lower level a few hours, then go into the city.

Feb. 14. Came to the city in a heavy rain. Secured only two common birds but saw another gray hawk like the one I killed yesterday. Killed mammals to and including 185. Caught a wild rat at 500 FT. mammal no 186.



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